MAYOR SPARRING FOR WIND

His Voto Temporarily Stays the Anti-Vice

Crusade.

NOT HANKERING FOR A VIRTUOUS GLORY

Wants Time to Think it Over and Consult

ised Another Hearing Sev-

eral Weeks Later.

Only a few of the signers of the anti-vice

petition were present at the meeting of the

Fire and Police commission last night,

Those who were there evidently expected a

decision in their favor, but in this they were

As the original resolution was lost at the

ngain disappointed.

the City Attorney-Crasaders Prom-

OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1893.

# MOSHER WELL PROTECTED

Inquisitive Attorneys Will Not Be Allowed to Examine the Bank's Books.

SHIELDED ON ALL SIDES FROM PROSECUTION

Indictment on Which He is Held Said to Be Worthless-Some Pertinent Questions -Candidates for the Supreme

Court Commission.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 13.- [Special Telegram to The Bee. | - Attorney L. C. Burr of this city, who represents so many of the creditors of the defunct Capital National bank, received word from Washington tonight, through Receiver McFarland, that he would not be permitted to make use of the books of the broken institution in making up his case against Mosher. Mr. Burr is considerably exercised over the manner in which everybody who has had any possible connection with the case has sought to shield Mosher since his enormous peculations were uncovered. The United States district attorney, the bank examiner, the receiver and the authorities at Washington all seem to have formed a combination to prevent any of Mosher's victims from having access either to Mosher or to the records in the case. Some Significant Pacts.

It is a significant fact that the indictment under which Mosher is now held under arrest is not worth the paper it is written on and could be demurred out of court by any lawyer of ordinary ability. It is claimed that the defects in the indictment are so apparent that they cannot escape notice, and it is broadly asserted that these very defects were placed there with a deliberate design. The real indictment is a lengthy document covering seventy-one closely written pages. Upon this indictment Mosher has never been arrested. It has never been filed in court and the question very naturally arises why is it kept so care fully in the dark? This is the question to which an answer is so carnestly desired by several hundred thousand people throughout the length and breadth of the state at this time, but the answer is not forthcoming. Candidates for the Commission.

The various candidates for appointment on the supreme court commission will submit their indorsements temorrow morning. The candidates who now occupy the field are as follows: Republicans-Hon, C. H. Marple of Omaha, Hon. E. F. Warren of Nebraska City, Hon. J. G. Ryan of Lincoln, Hon. Amasa Cobb of Lincoln, Hon. E. M. Bartiett of Omaha, Hon. F. G. Hamer of Kearney, Hon. J. T. Hays of Norfolk, Hon. W. H. Field of Lincoln; democrats-Hon. E. Wakeley of Omaha, Hon. W. H. Munger of Fremont, Hon. F. S. Martin of Falls City, Hon. J. H. Broady of Lincoln; independents-Hon. J. M. Ragan of Hastings, Hon. William Leese of Lincoln, Hon. J. W. Edgerton of South Omaha.

Omaha is represented by a goodly array of legal talent pulling for the statute revision bill as representatives of the Douglas county bar and incidentally working in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. C. H. Marple as a probable member of the supreme court commission. Among them are Messrs. Meikle, Ransom, Gurley, Reed, Churchill and Web-

The governor's veto of the judiciary bill was submitted just at the time that the house was taking a vote on the question of submitting a constitutional amendment to do away with the veto power. The vote had just been taken on roll call and the clerks were footing the result. When the message was read it was greeted with applause and the very members who had been crowding the amendment turned at once and voted to sustain the veto, as the ground on which it was based was the very one on which they had just been arguing, that is, public

Promises to Be Pleasant.

A lively session is booked for tomorrow evening, when the house holds a special runtogether to consider the report of the penitentiary investigating committee. The cen sured parties are working hard, personally and through their friends, to prevent the adoption of the report. They held several consultations today and are considerably exercised over the situation.

The special investigating committee that unearthed the steals at the Lincoln asylum has now turned its attention to the Asylum for the Incurable Insane at Hastings, and left for that place this morning. It is intimated that the state of affairs there is even worse than at the institution here. Inas much as the work of the committee will be brought to a close by the sine die adjournment of the legislature, the search will be vigorously prosecuted while opportunity af-

It is given out tonight that impeachment proceedings will be instituted against the state offirers who were found by the investigating committee to be guilty of maifeasance

Church Howe has been a very sick man. He has a severe attack of la grippe and was threatened with pneumonia, but is better to

## WITH CANAAN IN SIGHT.

Democratic Organ Grinders Do Not Propose

to Be Shut Out from the Spoils. LINCOLN, Neb., March 13.-(Special Telegram to THE BUE. |-The Democratic State Editorial association held a very animated session at the Windsor hotel in this city this evening, about forty members being present. The primary object of the gathering was to take some action to further the interests of the editorial brethren who are seeking federal positions at the hands of the newly installed president. The announcement that Cleveland would not appoint democratic ed-itors to federal positions was stamped as a fake, but it was unminiously agreed that if the report turned out to be true the democratic party would receive its death blo

The action of the democratic members of the legislature in voting for a populist United States senator also came up for some discussion. One or two members of the as-sociation were inclined to register an emphatic protest against the action, but a scatement from Representative Casper, who was present, calmed their perturbed spirits. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Associated press dispatches of this date give out what purports to be the utterance of Mr. Bissell, postmaster general, regarding the appointment of editors to federal positions, because through such appointments they change proceeds or suffered on account of the charge that he subsidized the Bress, and Whereas, This association questions the truthfulness of such purported utterance;

and
Whereas, The publishers of democratic newspapers have performed a labor of love for years, and without hope of reward have labored for democratic assendency; and Whereas. The goal has been reached and many editors are candidates for postmasterships and other federal positions; therefore, be it

he it

Resolved. That this association does recommend the appointment of such applicants from among the ranks of the faithful editors of the state, believing that they will faithfully and well perform the duties of such positions and in a manner that will not interfere with their duties as editors, or show the justice of the

charge of a subsidized press, but further, that that the emoluments derived from any ap-pointive office will tend to strengthen and im-prove the paper and will consequently benefit the democratic party.

Resolved, That we favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

United States sensitors by direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That this association approves of and heartily endorsed the action of Congressman W. J. Bryan in opposing the issuing of bonds for the purches of gold.

Besolved, That this association approves of and heartily endorses the action of the democratic members of the legislature who voted for W. V. Allen for United States senator

Resolved, That the distates senator

Resolved, That we believe that democrats who have held office under Cleveland's former administration should not be barred from appointment under the present administration.

Resolved, That we approve the actions of the legislature in investigating the public institutions, and we favor the appointment of a committee by the legislature to take charge of the presention of the thieves.

Resolved, That this association does carnestly recommend that J. D. Calboun he appointment postmaster of the city of Lincoln has reward for his long and faithful services to the democraty of Nebraska.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the issuing of passets to delegates to state conventions.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the course of President Cleveland in the selection of one of Our citizens, Hon, J. Sterling Morton, as secretary of agriculture.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be

retary of agriculture.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the president and to Hon. J. Sterling Morton.

#### TIRED OF THE FARCE. Cedar Rapids Citizens Will Make the Saloon

a Paying Institution. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 13.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-W. P. Daniels, who was elected mayor of this city by the democrats, in his inaugural address this afternoon said, among other things, that it was his intention to compel the saloons to contribute their proper proportion to the expenses of the city government and that disorderly places and dens of all kinds would be closed and kept closed. He also said that the people had recently indicated that they did not want a repetition of the enforcement farce want a repetition of the enforcement farce of a few years ago by which costs running into the thousands were piled up for the tax-payers while the number of convictions and the amount of costs collected were ridicu-lously small. It is stated that during six months of the enforcement era \$2,500 in costs were made for constable fees alone in cases which were dismissed without coming to trial.

Polk City Ablaze.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 13.-[Special Telegram to The Ben. | -Fire has been raging all evening at Polk City, fifteen miles north of here, and at midnight is still spreading. The Chicago & Northwestern depot, an elevator and much other property has been destroyed. A special train from this city took Des Moines firemen to their assistance at 10 o'clock and another train has just gone. Further particulars are not obtainable.

Called to Nebraska. Lemans, Ia., March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rev. D. W. Fahs of this place has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at York, Neb., and will assume the duties of that charge the first Sunday in April. Rev. Mr. Fahs has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lemars for the past seven and one-half years and has built up a strong church.

Fire at Creston. Cheston, Ia., March B .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A fire broke out in a row of wooden buildings at 5 o'clock this evening. The department's prompt action saved a disastrous conflueration. The loss by fire and water is about \$2,000.

Victim of a Mad Dog. OSKALOOSA, In., March 13.-Albert Lawrence, who was bitten by a mad dog December 20, died today after a week of suffering. TRIO OF TRAGEDIES.

Murder, Saicide and Accident Take Off

Five People. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 13 .- As a result of a feud of long standing between the Winters and Jones families Thomas Jones this afternoon shot and perhaps fatally wounded Andrew Winters. It occurred in the court house. Old man Jones had been killed some days ago and Joe and Andrew Winters were charged with the murder. The prisoners attorney today secured a continuation of their case, and just as the prisoners were leaving the court room Jones met Winters and fired. James Bindurant, a bystander received one of the shots and was seriously ut not dangerously, wounded. Jones has

been arrested and considerable excitement BELLVILLE, Tex., March 13.-Otto Sanders on returning from work, missing his wife and two children instituted a search and found them in a well on the premises. The children were dead, and their mother, who had thrown them into the well and then jumped in herself, will die. No cause for the act is

Dallas, Tex., March 13.-A News special from Forney says: Last night while Miss Jo Ella Boler and Wilson Moore were returning from church, walking on the rails track, they were caught on a trestle by a train. They started to jump. Miss Boler's foot caught between the ties and she was horribly mangled. Her mother is prostrated with grief.

## QUARRELING PRIESTS.

Father Treacy Says He Will Sue Bishop O'Farrell and Mgr. Satolli. Swedensboro, N. J., March 13. -Turbulen and exciting scenes occurred in this little town yesterday and at one time there was every indication of a serious conflict between the the followers of Father William Treacy and those who obeyed the command of the church. Some fifty members of St. Joseph's parish who elected to cast their lot with the disgraced priest were dramatically exconmunicated by Father Leahy. The beligerent priest urged his followers to stay by him, promising to necept responsibility for their acts. His whole address breathed leflance to Mgr. Satolli and Bishop O'Farrell He read Satolli's letter to the bishop in which is pronounced the excommunication of the priest and his followers. Father Treacy counseled his followers to await a reply to his appeal to flome. Futher Leahy was refused permission to go through church by the law officer in charge. Fi Treacy says he will sue Bishop O'Farrell

and Mgr. Satolli for \$50,000. Death Roll.

DETROIT, Mich., March 13 .- Colonel Arthur Rankin, whose son, McKee Rankin, the well known actor, retired from the stage some time ago to manage his father's property, died in Windsor, Ont., this morning. Fors everal years Colonel Rankin has been a conspicuous figure in Canadian political, military and social life. The deceased leaves considerable property to his two sons, McKee and George. The latter is a play-

wright of some note.
ASSURAY PARK, N. J., March 13.—Henry Kernell, the famous Irish comedian, died in comingdale msane asylum at 5 c'clock this afternoon of paresis. He first manifested signs of insanity last October. Mr. Kernell was in his 45th year, and leaves a widow and two sons. His wife is better known in theatrical circles as "Queenie Vas-

Complimented Senator Dawes.

Washington, D. C., March 13.-Ex-Senator W. L. Dawes, whose continuous service of thirty-six years as representative of the state of Massachusetts ended March + by his voluntary retirement, was complimented his voluntary retirement, was complimented by his associates by a dinner tonight at the Arlington. It was tendered him members of the senate, irrespective of party.

Cattle Deal of Some Size.

Chevenne, Wyo., March 13 .- The Hillside Land and Cattle company of this city today consummated a sale of its ranch and cattle to Lesser Franklin of Chicago for \$115,000. This is the largest ranch sale that has been made in Wyoming for nearly ten years. COMMUNE DAYS RECALLED

Public Interest and Excitement in Paris Over the Panama Canal Trials.

DEPUTIES PLACED ON THE WITNESS STAND

M. Bourgools, Late Minister of Justice, Denounces the Testimony of Mme. Cotto-Exciting Dialogues in the Court Room Other Witnesses.

Paris, March 13.—Angry crowds gathered around the court where the Panama trial is in progress this morning, reminding one of the days of the commune. When the court opened the judge issued a summons for Bourgeois, late mnister of justice. A number of deputies of various shades of political opinion testified to the accuracy of the statement that Yves-Cuyot was the source of the report that Constans had communicated to President Carnot in council at the Elysee a list of the deputies implicated in the Panama briberies.

M. Goliard testified that he knew the secretary of Henri Cottu, and it was at the instance of the secretary that he saw Police Commissary Nichols with the view of effecting an arrangement between the government and the Panama directors. This interview led to the discussions which took place between Mme, Cottu and M. Somoury, chief of the detective department. The witness said that be acted entirely on his own responsi-bility in bringing about the interviews. M. Bourgeois Takes the Stand.

M. Bourgeois, late minister of justice, next took the stand and murmurs of excitement on the part of the nucleace. M. Bourgoois spoke with firmness and energy, and showed a disposition not to believe anything that a disposition not to believe anything that could explain his position toward the Panama canal case and the defendants. He especially repudiated all the insinuations contained in the evidence of Mme. Cottu. He denied having authorized anybody to act in his behalf. He said that he had only permitted Mme. Cottu to see her husband from motives of humanity. "I never heard anything," exclaimed M. Bourgeois, "of the interviews between Mme. Cottu and M. Soinpury until the statements were made in court. The insinuaments were made in court. The insinga-tions," cried M. Bourgeois earnestly, "are simply infamous falsehoods. I never gave an order calculated to induce the officers of justice to shirk their duty or to do anything Judge Des Jardines - Mme. Cottu does not

say anything against you.

M. Bourgeois—I read the report of the trial, and therefore I am here to deny the in-

The Judge—The report was perhaps inac-The Advocate General—If the personal character of M. Bourgeois had been called in question without my being able to defend it, I, who, perhaps, owe my place here to him, should not have hesitated to resign." [Prolonged murmurs of approval greeted this avowal of loyalty, and were sormally checked

by the presiding judge.;
M. Bourgeois then resumed: "I do not know what this new maneuver means. I do not even wish to know, but I feel it may prejudice the disclosure of the truth and give rise to the idea that justice is not free. In leaving my office to protest, I wished to say that I would not allow the accused to become accusers nor the minister of justice himself to become accused." These words, uttered with firmness and dignity, caused a manifest sensation in court.

M. Barboux Wants Information. M. Barboux rising, said: "I do not forget that M. Bourgeois was only yesterday the

ninister of justice, and I ask him respectto say what maneuvers he alludes to. M. Bourgeols (sternly)-I do not know at I am conscious of them.

M. Barboux—Nobody here doubts the sin-

cerity of Mme. Cottu's evidence. Charles de Lesseps here arose and in tones that rang through the court room, ut-tered: "M. Bourgeois attacked me a little while ago—well, monsieur, here I am face to face with you. What have you to say to me!" De Lesseps folded his arms and looked deflantly at Bourgeois, while a violent uproar among the audience greeted this sudden ebuiltion on the part of the leading lefendant, whose conduct up to this tim had been at least within the rules of orderly

Judge des Jardines indignantly spoke up "I cannot," he said, "allow these dialogues.
The law must be recognized by all." The
audience caimed down and M. Bourgeois eeded to reply in deliberate language to

M. Barboux. "I have not the time," he said, "to discuss truth of what M. Barboux chooses to say, but I affirm, in portion, the evidence in which I was called in question. M. Somoury was not aware of the facts. His statement did not dispose of the charges against me. Therefore I am here to rebut them. The whole affair is the result of a maneuver, the authors of which I do not know."

Mme. Cottu Recalled. Mme. Cottu was then recalled and declared

that Gollard had told her he would see M. Bourgeois in regard to her. M. Gollard followed Mme. Cottu on the stand and confirmed her statement to the effect that he had told her he would see M. Bourgeois, but he added: "Nobody author M. Hourgeois arose and exclaimed: "Ifany

one knows that I acted contrary to the dic tates of honor, let him speak." At these words the uproar in the audience

was renewed, many taking part with Bourgeois and others with his accusers.

When the hearing was resumed M. Soinoury was recalled. He made a long statement to the effect that neither M. Bourgeois nor any other minister was in ay responsible for his interview with Mme. of a conference with her and had arranged the meeting without communicating with his superiors. For professional reas deemed it best to keep the matter et. He believed that he was only doing his duty in trying to get at the center of the scandal. The charges that he had threat-ened Mmc. Cottu, or had promised her any e charges that he had threatfavor in return for information which she might give him, were utterly false.

## EXCITED FRENCH DEPUTIES.

Mme. Cottu's Testimony the Subject of a Lively Debate. Pants, March 13.-An hour before the opening of the Chamber of Deputies today an excited crowd had gathered at the Palais Bourbon. When proceedings began the stranger's galleries were full and hardly a

place on the floor of the house was vacant.

The business in hand was speedily finished and Armand Despres, republican, made the interpellation, of which he had already given notice, concerning the government's knowledge of Solnoury's interview with Mme. Cottu. The testimony given by Mme. Cottu, he said, had shaken the whole republican party. It indicated that things had been cencealed which should not have happened, or if they had happened, should have been brought to light at once by those in power. The enemies of the republican party had found in Mme. Cottu's testimony an excuse for accusing the government of smothering the investigation of the Panama scandal, when possible, and when not possible, of utilizing it for political purposes. The necessity of a frank statement was apparent to all. Had or had not the government instructed M. Solnoury as to his

course with Mme. Cottu? M. Cavaignae Cheered. Cavaignae, republican, was received with

cheers as he entered the speaker's tribune.

Will Indemnify the Missionaries. Maddid, March 13. — The marquis of Armijo, minister of foreign affairs has advised United States Minister Snowden that after consultation with colonial authorities, he will see that the American missionaries expelled from Ponapo are indemnified.

CRUSHED BY, PILES OF ICE

Much Railroad Property Along the Mississippi Near Davenport Damaged.

Diamond Joe Warehouse Destroyed by the Rising Flood-Work of Drifting Mountains of Ice in Other Localities.

He defined briefly the peculiar position into which the government had been brought by Mme. Cottu's testimony and exherted the ministers, as they valued the prosperity of the republic, to speak out fearlessly the whole truth. If the charges made by Mme. Cottu were true, he said, the sooner the truth was told the better, for the possibility of such things as these related on Saturday in the court of assizes would betray a state of affairs too abominable to be endured. When M. Bourgoois, ex-minister of justice, walked to the speaker's tribune the hush of expectancy was almost painful. He began huskily, but quietily clearing his throat, shouted: "Those charges are absolutely false. I have been before the court and have answered everything. I now have the right to hold up my head. There is nobody to gainsay it."

After the applause and cheers subsided, After the applause and cheers subsided. After the appliance and cheers subsided, M. Ribet said that M. Beurgeois had vindicated his own henor. He himself would now vindicate the honor of the government. The story fold by Mmc. Cottu, he said, was false; was distorted. M. Loubet had told the premier that M. Soinoury had been requested by an intermediary to grant an interview to Mmc. Cotta. M. Soinoury had understood that Mmc. Cottu wished merely to ask that she might be allowed to see her husband. she might be allowed to see her husband. Loubet had authorized M. Soinoury to rewere blockaded by ice. ceive her, supposing she had no other busi ness in view than arranging to visit M Cottu. Recently Mme. Cottu had requested

that she be allowed to have an interview with the prefect of police. Was this an-other subterfuge? Did this woman wish to lay a trap for the prefect also? Protests from Boulangists.

A storm of protestations of "shame" and A storm of professions of shame and "falsehood" from the Boulangists and royalists remiered inaudible the premier's next words. The Boulangist deputy, Millevoye, shaking his fist at M. Ribot shouldd. "Is shaking his fist at M. Ribot shouled, "Is that French honor? I refuse to listen to such calumnles against a woman. Your languaze is a disgrace to the French tribune. Shame! yourself."

Several other Boulangists also rose and politing at the premier called upon him to take back his words. M. Ribot waited patiently until the dis-order passed and then said he felt satisfied order passed and then said he felt satisfied that the government had been remiss in no duty. Perhaps if the government had not lent itself to so many compromises it now would not have so many enemies. It had devoted itself carnestly and honestly to the best interests of the republic, which was now being assailed. The republican institutions in France and the men who would not see the disruption of the great state which had been twenty years in maturing ought to raily in all loyalty in the ministers' support. Launay and Uavaignae followed, and de-

clared that the government had shown weakness in dealing with the frauds and it apparently had no desire to throw light on the Panama scandal.
De Boisserin said that Mmc. Cottn's statement was undoubtedly part of a plot

against the government.
Rivot, a republican, thereupon moved that the Chamber in the determination to let justice take its course and bring the truth istry. This motion was accepted by M. Loubet and was passed by a vote of 207 to 228. to light, approve the declaration of the min-

## CENTRAL AMERICA INVOLVED.

Revolution in Honduras Liable to Become a Serious Affair.

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Panama, Colombin, (vin Galveston, Tex.), March 13 .- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-Policarpi Bonilla's course appears to be the winning one in Honduras, but the present indications more than confirm the statement cabled the Herald a week ago, that nearly the whole of Central America will be involved before the struggle is ended.

I have just received a dispatch from the Herald correspondent in Tegucigalpa which s that General Tervencia Sierra, chief of Bonilla's army, has won a great victory. At the head of the forces sent against General Vesquez, commander of the government troops, General Sierra attacked the advance line of the enemy's army. General Vasquez's force was driven back after a desperate fight, and Sierra's victorious troops pressed on toward Comayagua, from which point General Vasquez is conducting his operations.

The Herald's correspondent says that the siege of Comayagua has already begun. Meanwhile Gensral Bonilla has established the headquarters of the revolutionary government at Amopola.

It is reported that President Ezeta of San Salvador has sent arms and reintorcements from that republic to aid General Vasquez, while a strong force of Nicaraguan troops is stationed along the Honduras frontier, apparently about to march to the assistance of General Bonilla. This leaves little room for loubt that the whole of Central America will become involved in war.

## Critical in Venezuela.

In Venezuela the situation is extremely witical. The congressional elections which have been held are very unsatisfactory to Pietri's candidacy for the short term despite the assistance given his supporters by the Guzmancistas. Just before the election the Crespitos and adherents of the Gado party orced an investigation of Pietri's administration of the treasury.

The result disclosed unlimited jobbery and

corruption running up into the millions. As a result of the discoveries Pietri, Colina, Rodriguez, Alvarez and Andrale were forced

Modriguez, Alvarez and Andrale were forced out of the cabinet.

A new cabinet has been formed with Vellutini as premier: Guena, war; uUnda, finance; Barrios, education; Aveledo, agriculture; Valenilla, governor of the federal district. Of the old cabinet Pedro is minister of foreign affairs, Meinoz Tebar, public works; Baptista, posts and telegraphs. Indications now are that Guena will be the Indications now are that Guena will be the

candidate of the Gado party and the official parties for president for the short term. He will be opposed by Rojas Paul, conservative, Guzmaneista and Colina, liberals.
The elections for congress were mockerles.

In many districts there was bloodshed. In surrectionary sentiment prevails and an archy is about ready to be proclaimed.

Von Caprisi is Determined. BERLIN, March 13.—Despite the radical re-

quest for his resignation, Von Caprivi appears determined to fight on until the last It is understood that even should the committee again reject the army bill on Thurs will take no decisive steps, but wait until the measure is submitted to the full house, when he hopes the decision will be reversed. The kaiser has had a prolonged conference with Caprivi and other of his generals recently but and other of his zenerals recently, and bas reiterated his determination to carry the bill through. strong willed kniser and a resolute opposiion a serious crisis seems inevitable

The conservative premier, Anhalt, in opening the Diet declared that the financial burdens consequent on the commercial treaties and the constant increase of the litary charges were becoming unbearable and there must be an amelioration. Mr. Gladstone is Itt.

LONDON, March 13 .- Mr. Gladstone's symptoms are those of influenza. His fever has risen somewhat this evening, and he suffers

from oppression of the lungs. Mr. Gladstone dined with Lord Kimberley on Saturday and left an overheated room at midnight. There was frost, and Mr. Glad-stone was chilled through when he left the carriage. Mrs. Gladstone is attending her husband constantly, and refuses access to the ministers and Mr. Gladstone's personal

Today Mr. Gladstone's appetite has been fairly good.

their homes. Muis, Mich., March 13.-The ice gorge

ENORMOUS GORGE FINALLY BROKEN

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 13,-There was a general movement of the ice field in front of the city during the night, but the gorge a mile below was unbroken at noon. On the Rock Island side of the river, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, blocks of lee were piled up forty feet high. The Diamond Joe warehouse was crushed and the Bueling ton and Rock Island tracks on the river front

This afternoon the ice went out without doing any further damage. The stage rose to fourteen feet at the time the gorge broke and then began slowly subsiding. The river is reported clear for twenty miles

IN NEW YORK STATE.

Serious Damage at Rondout-Schenectady Overflowed.

RONDOUT, N. Y., March 13.—The ice gorge in Rondout creek below Eddyville gave way about 3:30 this afternoon and let a tremendous amount of water down the creek. The boats in the river are surrounded by tightly wedged ice, and it will be impossible to reach them tonight. Many people on the boat had narrow escapes, but no loss of life is reported. Many boats were badly damaged by the rush of water, and it is thought \$100,000 loss will be sustained. The insurance

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., March 13.-Last night the ice in the Mohawk gorged against the Fitchburg railroad bridge and flooded that part of the city occupied by Westinghouse and the General Electric. The first floors of the Edison company, aggregating eighteen acres, are under three feet of water. Four thousand men are made idle

by the shutting down of these plants.

A mile east of the city the foundation of the New York Central road has been washed away, stopping all the travel between this city and Albany on the main line. Passengers on the Central are sent around by way of Troy. No trains are passing over the Delaware & Hudson, and all the exhibits which the Edison company were preparing for the World's fair are practically de-stroyed. The loss is estimated at over \$200.000 \$500,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—The freshet in the Hudson river is the highest since 1883. The lower part of the city is under water. Railroads and street cars are blocked.

High Water in the Platte.

LA PLATTE, Neb., March 13 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- The recent breaking up of the Platte has caused the most rapid rise of that stream that has occurred here for years. The swollen current is carrying the slush and ice along at a terrific speed. It is a very fortunate thing for the Burlington that the Missouri Pacific bridge was built above the rickety old structure used by the Q. or it would now be traveling down the Mis-

A large quantity of the timbers from bridges that were carried out further up the Platte are now passing and a large gang is kept constantly at work on either bridge

against the piers.

The names of the two men who were drowned yesterday were Ed Burgess and Andrew Botvid, instead of as reported. Both were single men. Burgess was from Atchi-son, Kan. Botvid's place of residence is not known. Those who witnessed the terrible scene say that both men could have been saved if a boat had been at hand,

Snow in Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., March 13.—Snow fell last night, covering the ground. There was considerable wind during the night, but the snow did not drift enough to interfere with

being made for an air line road which, it is said, will be built between this city and The snow was heavier in other parts of Toledo some time this year. The new road will be called the Detroit & Toledo Short the northwest, being reported very severe in parts of South Dakota and heavy in some portions of Minnesota. Stillwater reports will be called the Detroit & Toledo Snort Line. The object is to afford this city con-nections with the Pennsylvania and other nections with the Pennsylvania and other all street cars blocked, and similar reports

are coming from other points.

While the storm has been centered over
full was confined to north-Iowa, the snow fall was confined to north-eastern Wisconsin. Minnesota, the Dakotas and eastern Montana.

It was still storming at 6 o'clock tonight with no indication of clearing up before morning. As yet the railways have not been affected seriously.

Early Spring Prospects Blighted. Coleringe, Neb., March 13 .- (Special to The Bee.]-The early spring prospects. which for the last week have been so favorable, were dampened by today's blizzard, which has been raging all day with constantly increasing fury. Yesterday the sky was clear and everything indicated that winter was over and spring had opened during the night. The wind blew strong from the southeast, bringing considerable rain with it, but this morning it suddenly changed to the northwest, precipitating one f the worst storms of the winter.

reli housed and feed is so plenty that no loss will result: Waters Subsiding in Penusylvania Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—The floods n the eastern section of Pennsylvania are abating and no further damage of a serious sature is anticipated. In the mining regions number of mines have been flooded, throw ng probably 4,000 men and boys out of em

ployment. It is expected that mining will be resumed in a few days. At Reading today two houses in course of erection collapsed in consequence of their walls being water soaked. Four men were severely injured.

High Water at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 13.-The

Missouri river at this point rose three feet

from 6 p. m. yesterday to 8 a. m. today and is now rising at the rate of four inches an Several hundred feet of the recently constructed dyke opposite the city merged and it is feared that most of it will be swept away. Much damage in other directions is also feared. Hard on the Railroads. Stoux Cirr. Ia., March 13.- [Special Teleram to THE BEE |-One of the severest

blizzards of the season is raging here to There has been much snow and high wind prevailing all the atternoon. The storm covers a large part of South Dakota. Railroad traffic is interrupted. Linemen Drowned

BRADFORD, Pa., March 13.-J. B. Maroney and John Joyce, linemen employed by the National Transit company, were drowned in the Susquehanna river at Waynes this morn ing while stringing a wire across the river. Will Repair the tiridge.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 13. - (Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-At a citizens' meeting this forenoon Supervisor C. A. Speice was authorized to repair the Platte river bridge as soon as practicable Port Deposit Now Out of Danger.

averted. The water is receding from the treets and the people are going back to One Ice Gorge Breaks

WILMINGTON, Del., March 13.-All danger

from a flood at Port Deposit, Md., is now

above Lyons has broken and passed down the stream. No further trouble is expected.

Collided in a Blizzard.

DUICTH, Minn., March 13.-Two switch ngines on the St. Paul & Duluth road collided near Lake avenue at noon. A blizzard had been blowing here all day and the engines came together in the storm. Six men were injured seriously and Eugene Fargo fatally. M. Reiner had a bone broken in his wrist. Andrew Young and Arthur-Clark were badly injured, and two others had their legs crushed.

Kalamazoo on a Terrible Terr. Kanamazoo, Mich., March 13.-A report has just been received that the dams at How landsville, south of here, and Plainwell and Otego, to the north, have gone. Thousands of acres of land are inundated. Many lives and much property are no doubt lost. The Kalamazoo river was never before known to

#### FIRE AT DILLONVILLE.

Flames Remove a Portion of the Historic but Almost Abandoned Town.

Chicago Switchmen Take a Sensible View

of the Situation-Railroad Notes,

of public sentiment against any strike at

this time, almost every paper in the city

having declared that the attempt savored

too much of an attempt at extertion, because of the immense amount of traffic incident to the World's fair. Besides this, the general

managers were so well provided for a strike that there was but a small chance of the

men being successful and the switchmen were smart enough to read the signs of the

times and see that they had really but a

small chance for winning.
Eastbound shipments last week were 53.

os9 tons, against 47,654 tons for the corresponding week last year. Of the week's traffic the Grand Trunk carried 9,961, the Lake Shore 9,121, the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne 8,482 and the Wabash 5,646 tons. The

roads are now rapidly getting the best of the freight blockade, and expect that in a short time they will have things cleared up.

Statement from the Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 13.-The re-

ceivers of the Philadelphia & Reading rail-

way and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal

companies issued a statement tonight of the

current liabilities and assets of both com-

current mointies and assets of both companies on February 10, 1893. The statement will be filed in court tomorrow. The total liabilities are \$18,472,828, and include the following items:

Total floating debt, \$9,867,347; due for coal

Excess of current liabilities over

Has No Connection with the Coal Combine

chancery that he no longer had any connec-

tion with the coal combine and all agree

ments between it and the other companies had been canceled. Documentary evidence

Surveying for a New Railroad.

Declared a Dividend.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- The Oregon Rail-

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

Princess Kalulani Visits the White House-

Hawailan Gossip.

Washington, D. C., March 13.-At 5:40

this afternoon President and Mrs. Cleveland

accorded a special reception to the Princess

Kaiulani, the meeting taking place in the

Blue parlor. The princess was accompanied

by Mr. and Mrs. Davies, their daughter and

lady friend. The call was entirely of a

social nature, and tasted probably a quarter

of an hour. The visitors were charmed with

the cordiality accorded them, the ladies being captivated by the pleasing manners of

the wife of the president, and the princess said subsequently that Mrs. Cleveland was the only lady that she ever fell in love with.

During the day Mr. Davies, unaccom-anied, called on Secretary Gresham. This

arely social. Mr. Paul Neumann, the envoy of Queen

Lilinokalani also called on Secretary Gresham during the afternoon. Dr. Mott Smith, the Hawaiian minister,

does not regard the appointment of a commission with much favor. "If a commission

is appointed, of course, we will accept it." he said. "It can serve no good purpose that I can see. All possible information is at

hand, and nothing new can be gleaned. De-lay is all I can see from the appointment of an

American commission. The case is being jeopardized in the meantime by this delay. "What Kaiulani, poor child, can

want, I don't know. She cannot assume the throne, for her aunt has not abdicated. I don't see how the United States government

can put her on the throne and ignore the ex-istence and prior claims of the queen. I am

dreading some personal quarrel between us and the English surlors that will give the

latter an opportunity to step in and assume an aggressive attitude. In case the United States refuses to annex Hawaii the pro-

visional government, in my opinion, would struggle to maintain the independence of the islands."

JUDGE TRIPP'S HOPES.

He Expects to Be Appointed Commissioner

of the Land Office.
YANKTON, S. D., March 13.—[Special Tele-

gram to The Bee. ] - Judge Bartlett Tripp of

this city, mentioned as having in prospect the

appointment as commissioner of the general

land office by Mf. Cleveland, in reply to a

question as to whether or not the appoint-

ment had been tendered him, said that he had nothing to say for publication at this time; that he has been requested by Mr. Cleveland to express his opinion of various offices and had responded to that request. When asked if he should accept were the office tendered him he said he was not he a declining position position to the response to the said her was not he asked in the said her was not her was n

declining position until the tender had been actually made. He claimed not to be sur-prised that the mention of his name should

have appeared in connection with the com-missionership, but said Mr. Cleveland might change his mind at any moment. Judge Tripp regards the office as desira-ble and more easily filled than any of the

administration offices.

visit, like that of the white house,

DETROIT, Mich., March 13.-A survey is

to this effect was also presented.

February, 1893, to date, \$1,350,000.

assets, \$2,603,043.

last meeting, Mr. Gilbert, in order to bring A little before 3 o'clock this morning fire the matter up, offered the following:

Resolved. That the petition of the citizens of Omaha addressed to the city council for the better enforcement of law, together with the accompanying instructions of the city council to this board to see that a reasonable and substantial compliance with the law be enforced in Omaha, be and the same are hereby referred to the chief of police with orders to comply with and carry out such instructions and to do all in his power to assist the mayor in the discharge of his duties under the charter in this regard, which provides that he shall take care that the ordinances of the city be complied with," and under the criminal code. In this regard, which provides that he shall have full power in the city) to enforce or cause to be enforced all laws of the state for the punishment of offenses.

A vote was called for immediately after the reading. Messrs Gilbert and Smith voted aye, and the mayor and Messrs. Coburn and Hartman voted no. the matter up, offered the following: destroyed the ice house at the end of the motor line near the Union Pacific transfer depot on the lowa side. No damage was done the depot. The loss is nominal. WILL NOT STRIKE.

CHICAGO, III., March D. - It is certain now that the Chicago switchmen will not go out on a strike, they having returned an answer to the general managers today. The switchmen were somewhat astonished by the array

Hartman voted no.

The mayor then arese and said that he wanted to explain his vote. He said that he knew nothing of the resolution until it had been read and that it seemed as if it was the ntention to throw all of the responsibility

'I am willing," said Mr. Bemis, "to face Tam willing, said Mr. Bemis, 'to face any issue fairly and squarely, but I don't propose to vote for any such resolution until I have had time to consult with the city attorney. He is well posted on the inws and ordinances, and it is only right that I should be given time to consult him."

Mr. Gilbert said that he had drawn the resolution and that he had no intention of throwing the responsibility onto the mayor alone.

mayor alone.
"Well, it looked that way," said his honor.

"Well, it looked that way," said his honor.
"How much time will you want?" inquired
Mr. Smith, addressing the mayor.
"Until I have time to think the matter
over and talk with Mr Connell. If it comes
to me and belongs to me I will settle it very
quickly. If it belongs to this board the
members, who have all been here longer
than I have, ought to be able to settle it."

Petition Will Come Up Again. The mayor declared the motion lost and The mayor declared the motion lost and Judge McCuiloch asked if that was the final decision of the board. He was informed that it was not and that it would be taken up again when a full board was present. Mr. Hartman goes away today for two weeks and Mr. Smith will also be absent, so it is probable that it will be three weeks at least before the petition will come up again.

Total floating debt, \$9.867.347; due for each purchases, \$1.476,156; due for materials supplies, royalties, etc., \$2.680.691; due connecting roads for freight and tolls, cars, service, etc., \$4.711,633; due for rental of leased lines, taxes, etc., \$1.05.346; dues unpaid on coupons and interest, \$544,852; unpaid wages of January, 1893, \$748,000; accrued wages of February, 1892 to date, \$1.850,000 During an informal talk which followed Councilman Prince said that in order to find out just what was going on he had visited the gambling houses and that he had not seen a drunken man or a minor in his trip around. At one place he had seen three drunken men refused admittance. The February, 1893, to date, \$1,350,000.

The total assets amount to \$15,779,764 and include these items: Coal on hand, 1,107,839 tens, at \$4.50 per ton, \$4,985,275; due by sundry parties for coal sold on thirty and sixty days, \$5,291,829; materials on hand, \$2,933,442; due for freight and tolls, \$2,000; due by connecting roads, \$7,200; due by parties on account of current business, \$300,000; bills rescriptly \$80,000; coal, \$20,000; total, \$20,000; places were kept clean and orderly now, and the detectives could go in whenever they wanted to. Another thing Mr. Prince

referred to was the fact that bank clerks and young men who formerly visited tho holes in the wall did not dare to go to such receivable, \$89,995; cash, \$29,240; total, \$15,places now. Routine business followed. Chief Scavey recommended that reserve Officers Salter, Prescott and Arnold be pro-JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 13.-President Maxwell of the Central Railway of New Jermoted to regular patrolmen. This was done The chief also asked that ten patrolmen and five reserve officers be appointed to report for duty May 1. No action was taken. sey this morning testified before a master in The attention of the board was called by the chief to the fact that the appraisement notices issued by the Board of Public Works were served by policemen and that he needed all the men he had now for regular

duty. He asked that steps be taken to have other city officials do the work. Referred to the mayor. James Janecek was appointed a special oliceman with a beat on South Thirteenth officer Brace was allowed twenty days leave on account of sickness, and Pipeman McGuire of hose company No. 2 was given his ten days are proposed to the company of the com

his ten days annual leave.

The invitation of W. R. O'Shaughnessey, secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, asking the board to participate in the way & Navigation company has declared a celebration of St. Patrick's day, was de-clined, as was also the request that a detail from the fire department be allowed to parquarterly dividend of one-half of 1 per cent, ticipate in the parade. Chief Galligan was, however, instructed to let what men off he could if they desired to take part in the pa-

rade as individuals. A resolution was passed declaring that "vacancies in any grade will be filled from the grade next below when suitable ap-pointees are found in it."

# SOLDIER TURNS ROBBER.

Lawlessness Among Soldiers Causes a Clash Between Civil and Military Authorities. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 13. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-There was a clash here yesterday between the civil and military authorities. A private citizen was attacked and robbed by a soldier near town. The soldier was arrested and was thrown into jail on the charge of grand larceny. The stolen property was found in his possession. He was arrested by the United States marshai. Colonel Holland dispatched a squad after the offender, but the sheriff declined to surrender the prisoner. The detail appeared a second and a third time with a written request from the commandant for the offender. The sheriff held a consultation with the United States commissioner and marshal and decided out of courtesy to acquiesce in the colonel's demand. This was with the understanding that the man should have a trial for larceny. Soldiers have been more lawless than ever in celebrating the

#### March pay day in Cheyenne, MAY TRY IT OVER AGAIN.

An Extra Legislative Session Likely to Re-

open Wyoming's Senatorial Fight, CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 13.—[Special Telegram to THE HEE. |-Two of the leading newspapers of the state have come out in advocacy of a special session of the legislature, and many public men are in favor of it. Scarcely any of the politicians believe that A. C. Beckwith, who was appointed by the governor when the legislature failed to elect, will be admitted to the United States senate. The extra session would be somewhat different in complexion from the regular. A deme cratic senator was unscated the last day, and has since left his party and went to the popu-lists. There would be an equal number of democrats and republicans and six populists Both republicans and democrats would hope to capture the prize, and the fight would be exceedingly warm. John Charles Thompson would be the candidate of the democrats and F. E. Warren of the republicans.

The Fire Record.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.-The West End breaker at Manaqueta, operated by the West End Coal company, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at-\$40,000, covered by insurance. Nearly 300 nen will be thrown out of employment.

LANN, Mass., March 13.—A five-story block occupied by the Lynn Cycle company and Maurice Flynn, since manufacturer, burned this morning. Loss, \$80,000.

Donatosonville, La., March 13.—Fire in the business portion of the town destroyed \$25,000 worth of property. Insurance light,